

SENATE BILLS OF THE 105th CONGRESS
OF INTEREST TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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S.0000008

Superfund Cleanup Acceleration Act

21-Jan-97

Smith (R-NH)

Reported, amended, by Environment and Public Works on 5/19/98.

Amends Superfund Act of 1980. Committee amended the natural resource damages provision to give "express authority for trustees to take into consideration the unique and intrinsic value of a natural resource." Authorizes brownfield cleanup funding.

S.0000018

Brownfields and Environmental Cleanup Act

21-Jan-97

Lautenberg (D-NJ)

Pending with Environment & Public Works

To assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites and encouraging environmental cleanup programs.

S.0000023

New Urban Agenda Act

01-Jan-97

Specter (R-PA)

Pending with Finance

Title IV amends CRCLA to direct EPA Administrator to establish and maintain a Brownfields Program re: identifying & examining facilities for inclusion in program & providing grants to State / local government to cleanup brownfields.

S.0000034

TVA Federal Funding Phase-out

21-Jan-97

Feingold (D-WI)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to: (1) limit the authorization of appropriations to the period ending in FY 2000; and (2) prohibit appropriations for the Tennessee Valley Authority Environmental Research Center for FY 2000.

S.0000049

Alaska Wetlands Conservation Act

21-Jan-97

Stevens (R-AK)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends the wetlands regulatory program under the Clean Water Act to provide credit for the low wetlands loss rate in Alaska and recognize the significant extent of wetlands conservation in Alaska.

S.0000104

Nuclear Waste Policy Act

21-Feb-97

Murkowski (R-AK)

Amended and passed by Senate on 4/15/97. Returned to Senate on 3/5/98.

Sec. Energy develop / operate integrated management system for storage & permanent disposal of spent nuclear fuel & high-level radioactive waste & store such material beginning no later than 18 mo. after license issuance for a specified interim facility.

S.0000110
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Amendment
21-Jan-97
Inouye (D-HI)
Pending with Indian Affairs
To provide for improved notification and consent.

S.0000154
Orchard Beach, New York, Improvement
21-Jan-97
Moynihan (D-NY)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Directs Secretary of the Army to design & construct Orchard Beach, Bronx, NY, shoreline protection project authorized by sec. 309(e) of WRDA 92 and sec. 554 of WRDA 96 at a cost of \$5.6 M.

S.0000156 P.L. 105-132
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund Act
21-Jan-97
Daschle (D-SD)
Passed Senate on 11/9/97 and House on 11/13/97. Signed by President on 12/2/97.
Sec. 4 establishes an Infrastructure Development Fund in the U.S. Treasury to reach \$39.3 M, and directs that DOI transfer interest from the Fund to the Tribe to carry out projects pursuant to a prescribed plan.

S.0000200
Hanford Reach Recreation River
23-Jan-97
Murray (D-WA)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Amends Wild & Scenic Rivers Act to include RM 346.5-396, Hanford Reach of Columbia R., as a recreation river. Sec. Army to develop comprehensive improvement plan. Directs a Sec. 1135 project if non-Fed interest.

S.0000222
National Drought Policy Act
28-Jan-97
Domenici (R-NM)
Passed Senate on 11/10/97. H.R. 3035 enacted in lieu.
Directs President to appoint an advisory commission, to include a member appointed by Sec. Army to provide recommendations on a National drought policy. Sec. Agriculture to provide all support to the commission.

S.0000234
Oregon Inlet Protection Act
29-Jan-97
Helms (R-NC)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Directs Sec. Interior and the Sec. Army to jointly designate the tracts of land for the jetty and sand transfer system for the Oregon Inlet, NC.
Directs Sec. Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the tracts to the Sec. Army.

S.0000235
Internal Revenue Code Amendment - Brownfields
30-Jan-97
Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
Pending with Finance
Permits increase in number of empowerment zones, enterprise communities. Revises tax deductibility of hazardous substance remediation expenditures.

S.0000236
Department of Energy Abolishment Act
30-Jan-97
Grams (R-MN)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Sec. 303 transfers to Sec. Army, acting thru Chief of Engineers, all functions of BPA, SEPA, SWPA, and WAPA. Sec. 703 amends sec. 304 of Nuclear Waste Policy Act to transfer to Corps the authority and assets of Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Mngmt.

S.0000261
Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act
04-Feb-97
Domenici (R-NM)
Reported, amended, by Government Affairs on 9/4/97.
Requires President to submit a two-year budget request and Congress pass both a two-year budget resolution and 13 two-year appropriations measures in the first session of each Congress. Includes requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act

S.0000266
Government 2000 Act
05-Feb-97
Roth (R-DE)
Pending with Government Affairs
Establishes independent Commission for developing & recommending a plan for reorganizing & consolidating executive branch operations with the intended goal of establishing a smaller workforce to provide better services to the public.

S.0000314 P.L. 105-270
Freedom From Government Competition Act
12-Feb-97
Thomas (R-WY)
Passed by Senate on 7/30/98 and by House on 10/5/98. Signed by President on 10/19/98.
Requires Fed. agencies to annually submit to Director of OMB a list of their functions to determine whether they could more efficiently be handled by private entities.

S.0000335
ISTEA Integrity Restoration Act
13-Feb-97
Warner (R-VA)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Reauthorizes the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act.

S.0000439
Alaska State Jurisdiction Over Small Hydroelectric Projects
13-Mar-97
Murkowski (R-AK)
Passed Senate, amended, on 6/25/98.
Directs FERC discontinue jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects in Alaska; eliminates voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects in Hawaii; gives FERC authority to extend for up to 10 yrs the deadline for commencing project construction.

S.0000450
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999
17-Mar-97
Thurmond (R-SC)
Pending with Armed Services
Administration's proposal to authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense and prescribes military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.

S.0000468
National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act
08-Mar-97
Chafee (R-RI)
Pending with Environment and Public Works and Finance
Reauthorizes the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act (at Administration's request). Sec. 1026 authorizes use of non-Federal funds appropriated to any Fed. land mgmt. agency as the non-Federal share of certain Federal highway projects.

S.0000469
Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
18-Mar-97
Kerry (D-MA)
Passed, amended, by House on 10/10/98.
Designates a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

S.0000517
Relief to Agricultural Producers for Lake Red Rock Flooding
07-Apr-97
Grassley (R-IA)
Pending with Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
Directs the Secretary of the Army to compensate certain agricultural producers for flooding losses caused by water retention at the Lake Redrock, Iowa, dam site.

S.0000543 P.L. 105-19
Volunteer Protection Act
09-Apr-97
Coverdell (R-GA)
Passed by Senate on 5/1/97 and House on 5/21/97. Signed by President on 6/18/97.
Provides certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers.

S.0000544
Volunteer Protection Act
09-Apr-97
Coverdell (R-GA)
Pending with Judiciary. S 543 enacted in lieu.
Provides certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers.

S.0000547
Government Shutdown Prevention Act
10-Apr-97
McCain (R-AZ)
Pending with Appropriations
Amends title 31, U.S. Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations.

S.0000577
Government Restructuring and Reform Act
15-Apr-97
Glenn (D-OH)
Pending with Governmental Affairs
Establishes a Commission on Government Restructuring and Reform.

S.0000586
ISTEA Reauthorization Act
15-Apr-97
Moynihan (D-NY)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Reauthorizes the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

S.0000606
Open Competition Act
17-Apr-98
Hutchinson (R-AR)
Pending with Labor and Human Resources
Amends National Labor Relations Act to prohibit discrimination against prime contract bidder for Federally funded project on basis of requirement that such person enter into/ adhere to collective bargaining agreement as work condition.

S.0000618
Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act
17-Apr-97
Sarbanes (D-MD)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Amends sec. 117 of FWPCA to direct EPA Administrator to maintain Chesapeake Bay Program Office to support Executive Council, incl. technical assistance; complete Program study by 1/1/99.

S.0000619

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Act

17-Apr-97

Sarbanes (D-MD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Interior (thru Park Service), in co-op with other agencies & organizations to establish Bay Watertrails connected to Bay Gateways. \$3M per FY authorized.

S.0000624

National Park Service Concession Policy Reform Act

24-Apr-97

Bumpers (D-AR)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Repeals the 1965 Concessions Policy Act. Enhances competition for concession contracts; increases returns to Fed. gov't. under concessions contracts. Gives Park Service management authority.

S.0000645

Clean Water Enforcement and Compliance Improvement Act

24-Apr-97

Lautenberg (D-NJ)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends sec 308 of WPCA to require posting of notice of polluted waters at public access sites when water quality standards are

S.0000647

Emergency Spending Control Act

24-Apr-97

Feingold (D-WI)

Pending with Budget and Government Affairs

Limits consideration of nonemergency matters in emergency legislation.

S.0000659

Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act

25-Apr-97

Glenn (D-OH)

Passed by Senate on 10/7/98 and by House on 10/20/98.

Amends the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report.

S.0000672

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act

30-Apr-97

Stevens (R-AK)

Reported by Appropriations on 4/30/97. H.R.1469, as amended with S.672 text, passed Senate in lieu on 5/16/97.

Supplements FY97 allocations with \$8.4 billion for disaster relief, military operations etc , incl. \$5.6 billion in disaster relief. Includes ESA exemption for Fed. or non-Fed. levee/dike repair when Fed. agency determines an imminent threat to lives.

S.0000709

Private Property Rights Act

07-May-97

Hagel (R-NE)

Pending with Government Affairs

Specifically does not exclude Corps civil works from requirement to complete an impact analysis prior to any action likely to result in taking of private property. Establishes Federal policy to avoid private property takings.

S.0000744

P.L. 105-352

Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System Act

14-May-97

Johnson (D-SD)

Passed by Senate on 10/7/98 and by House on 10/12/98. Signed by President on 11/3/98.

Authorizes Sec. Interior to make grants for the construction & operation of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System. Potential water sources include three separate but unnamed reservoirs in southwestern SD.

S.0000751

Sportsmen's Bill of Rights Act

15-May-97

Shelby (R-AL)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Provides for compensation when the property, or affected portion of property, is reduced in value by 33 percent or more; private property taking impact analysis; and alternative dispute resolution in arbitration proceedings.

S.0000774

Coeur d'Alene River Basin Environmental Restoration Act

21-May-97

Craig (R-ID)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Authorizes Sec. Army to request funds from a new trust fund & provide these funds to State of Idaho to develop and implement action plan to enhance natural recovery of the Coeur d'Alene River basin.

S.0000777

Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act

21-May-97

Johnson (D-SD)

Reported by Energy and Natural Resources on 10/8/98.

Directs Sec. Interior to make grants to Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. for the planning & construction of a water supply system to provide service to specified counties in SD, MN, and IA.

S.0000781

Omnibus Property Rights Act

22-May-97

Hatch (R-UT)

Pending with Judiciary

Provides for compensation when the property, or affected portion of property, is reduced in value by 33 percent or more; private property taking impact analysis; and alternative dispute resolution in arbitration proceedings.

S.0000797

John F. Kennedy Center Parking Improvement Act

22-May-97

Chafee (R-RI)

Passed Senate on 7/31/97

Directs the Sec. Interior to award a grant to Juniata College for construction of environmental research facilities & structures at Raystown Lake, PA.; design, construct, furnish, & equip an interpretive center and museum at Ft. Peck, MT.

S.0000841

Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act

05-Jun-97

Burns (R-MT)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Directs Sec. Interior to plan, design, construct, operate, maintain, & replace Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System. Authorizes Sec. to interconnect Counties System with Reservation's System and provide for delivery of water from Missouri R.

S.0000846

Federal Power Act Amendment to Remove of FERC Jurisdiction in Hawaii.

05-Jun-97

Akaka (D-HI)

Passed by Senate on 6/25/97.

To amend the Federal Power Act to remove hydroelectric power projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii from the licensing jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

S.0000851

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, FY 1997

09-Jun-97

Dorgan (D-ND)

Pending with Appropriations. H.R.1871 enacted in lieu.

Makes emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including Bosnia, for FY ending 9/30/97.

S.0000855

Responsive Government Act

09-Jun-97

Faircloth (R-NC)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Provides six changes re: public access to Fed. government services, eg., including phone #'s on correspondence and prohibiting voice mail systems from taking calls to main lines at service-oriented offices.

S.0000891

Government-wide Family Policy Coordination and Review

12-Jun-97

Abraham (R-MI)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Requires Federal agencies to assess the impact of policies and regulations on families, through submission of written certification to OMB and Congress.

S.0000924

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998

17-Jun-97

Thurmond (R-SC)

Reported by Armed Services on 6/17/97. S.936 reported in lieu.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense and prescribes military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999. Cuts workloads of government-owned maintenance depots.

S.0000925

Women's Business Training Center Contracting

17-Jun-97

Coverdell (R-GA)

Pending with Small Business

Provides authority for women's business centers to enter into contracts with federal departments and agencies to provide specific assistance to women and other under-served small business concerns.

S.0000936

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998

18-Jun-97

Thurmond (R-SC)

Reported by Armed Services on 6/18/97. H.R. 1119, amended and passed by Senate in lieu.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense and prescribes military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.

S.0000937

Florida Coast Protection Act

19-Jun-97

Mack (R-FL)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to cancel six existing drilling leases & ban all new leasing activities off Florida coast.

S.0000953

Private Property Owners' Bill of Rights

24-Jun-97

Shelby (R-AL)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Directs agency heads, in implementing Endangered Species Act & sec. 404 CWA, to take specified steps to ensure constitutional & other legal rights of private property owners.

S.0000971

Beaches Environmental Assessment, Closure, and Health Act

26-Jun-97

Lautenberg (D-NJ)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Water Act to address State adoption of coastal recreational water quality criteria and coastal beach water quality monitoring.

S.0000977

Act to Save America's Forests

27-Jun-97

Torricelli (D-NJ)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws. Adds protection of native biodiversity and bans clearcutting on Federal lands and prohibits logging & other intrusive activities on certain Federal lands.

S.0000981

Regulatory Improvement Act

27-Jun-97

Levin (D-MI)

Reported, amended, by Governmental Affairs on 5/11/98.

Requires Federal agencies proposing a regulation to conduct peer-reviewed, cost-benefit analysis and risk assessment if the rule would have an impact on the economy of \$100M or more per year. Establishes procedure to review rules issued in past 10 years.

S.0000991

Omnibus Parks Technical Corrections

08-Jul-97

Murkowski (R-AK)

Reported by Energy and Natural Resources on 10/9/98.

Authorizes various amendments to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996.

S.0001002

Government-wide Family Policy Coordination and Review

10-Jul-97

Abraham (R-MI)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Requires Federal agencies to assess the impact of policies and regulations on families, through submission of written certification to OMB and Congress.

S.0001004

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY98

10-Jul-97

Domenici (R-NM)

Passed by Senate on 7/16/97. Text inserted in H.R. 2203 which was passed in lieu.

Appropriates \$3.6 billion for Corps civil works program. Authorizes & directs Corps to dredge a navigation channel in a portion of the Chena River, AK.

S.0001005

Defense Appropriations Act for FY98

10-Jul-97

Stevens (R-AK)

Approved by Appropriations on 7/10/97. Passed Senate on 7/15/97. Text inserted in H.R. 2266 which was passed in lieu.

Appropriates \$246.9 billion for defense programs in fiscal 1998.

S.0001007

Disaster Streamlining and Costs Reduction Act

10-Jul-97

Chafee (R-RI)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends the Stafford Act to authorize FEMA to establish a pre-disaster mitigation program to assist state and local governments. Streamlines funding and limits access to Federal disaster assistance.

S.0001059

National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act

23-Jul-97

Chafee (R-RI)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966. Establishes a singular conservation mission and makes certain recreation as priority public uses where compatible with mission and purposes.

S.0001087

Older Industrial Region Rail and Port Access and Modernization Act

30-Jul-97

Jeffords (R-VT)

Pending with Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes Sec. Transportation to make grants to be used by States of the northeastern area of U.S. towards the 80% Federal share required for projects of acquisition, rehab., or improvement of rail & related facilities, incl. rail access to ports.

S.0001099

Pierre, SD, Land Acquisition

31-Jul-97

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Authorizes Sec. Army, acting thru Chief of Engineers, to acquire from willing sellers, such land in vicinity of Pierre, SD, as Sec. determines is adversely affected by full wintertime Oahe Powerplant release.

S.0001103

Magnetic Levitation (MAGLEV) Transportation Technology Deployment Act

31-Jul-97

Moynihan (D-NY)

Pending with Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Establishes 1) National policy to operate MAGLEV transport. technology system along Fed. highway & other rights-of-way, 2) a High-Speed Ground Transportation Office to admin. programs & provide Fed. share of costs of eligible projects.

S.0001115

Comprehensive One-Call Notification Act of 1997

31-Jul-97

Lott (R-MS)

Passed Senate on 11/9/97.

Amends title 49, U.S. Code, to improve the one-call notification process.

S.0001139

P.L. 105-135

Small Business Programs Reauthorization Amendments Act

19-Aug-97

Bond (R-MO)

Passed Senate on 9/9/97 and House on 9/29/97. Signed by President on 12/2/97.

Reauthorizes a number of Small Business Programs, establishes a microloan program for former welfare recipients and reemphasizes commitment to award govt. contracts to small businesses in low income areas. Sec. 404 extends dredging demo program to 2000.

S.0001152

National Environmental Technology Achievement Act

08-Sep-97

McCain (R-AZ)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Establishes a National Environmental Technology Achievement Award recognizing premier National environmental technology advancement for the year that addresses ability of U.S. to prevent/clean up sources of pollution of land, air & water of U.S.

S.0001173

Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act Reauthorization

12-Sep-97

Warner (R-VA)

Amended and substituted in for text of H.R.2400, which passed Senate in lieu on 4/2/98.

Sec. 1115 establishes Cooperative Federal Lands Transportation Program to fund projects on highways owned or maintained by non-Fed entities that cross, are adjacent to, or lead to federally owned land, including Corps reservoirs.

S.0001180

Endangered Species Recovery Act

16-Sep-97

Kempthorne (R-ID)

Reported by Environment and Public Works on 10/31/97.

Amends the 1973 Endangered Species Act. Sec. 4 requires Fed. agency 1) prepare inventory; 2) consult w/ Sec. Int. when impact is expected; 3) notify Sec. Int. of determination that impact not likely (Sec. Int. has 60 days to object).

S.0001181

Endangered Species Habitat Protection Act

16-Sep-97

Kempthorne (R-ID)

Pending with Finance

Amends Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide Federal tax incentives to owners of environmentally sensitive lands to enter into conservation easements for the protection of endangered species habitat.

S.0001204

Property Owners Access to Justice Act

23-Sep-97

Coverdell (R-GA)

Pending with Judiciary

Provides property owners a choice of asserting their property rights under the Constitution by either pursuing action against local or State agency in State or local court or through a 5th Amendment takings claim before a Federal court.

S.0001213

Oceans Act of 1997

24-Sep-97

Hollings (D-SC)

Passed, amended, by Senate on 11/13/97.

Establishes a National Ocean Council and a 16-member Commission on Ocean Policy. President to develop & maintain a coordinated, comprehensive, and long-range ocean and coastal activities national policy.

S.0001214

Line Item Veto Act Amendment

24-Sep-97

Allard (R-CO)

Pending with Governmental Affairs and Budget

Amends the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirement that a federal budget deficit must exist in order for the president to use the line-item veto authority.

S.0001222

Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act

25-Sep-97

Chafee (R-RI)

Passed, amended, by Senate on 10/14/98.

Establishes a "collaborative council" of certain Fed. agencies to consult with States & organizations to develop an estuary habitat restoration strategy, incl. a framework for streamlining Fed. estuary activities. Establishes a non-Fed. project program.

S.0001224

Federal Facility Superfund Compliance Act

26-Sep-97

Allard (R-CO)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends CERCLA to define "service charges"; clarify applicability of Fed., State, interstate, & local law; waiver of immunity of U.S. gov't; civil and criminal liability; and enforcement..

S.0001226

Department of Commerce Dismantling Act

26-Sep-97

Abraham (R-MI)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Abolishes Dept. of Commerce and transfers its functions to OMB and other agencies as specified. Mapping, charting and geodesy functions transferred to Corps, and Sec. Army to terminate those functions performed by private sector.

S.0001230

Small Reclamation Water Projects Act

26-Sep-97

Craig (R-ID)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Amends Small Reclamation Projects Act to provide for Fed. cooperation in non-federal reclamation projects and for participation by non-federal agencies in Federal projects. Sets non-Fed. cost-sharing at 25-40%.

S.0001253

Public Lands Management Improvement Act

03-Oct-97

Craig (R-ID)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes land planning mission for Forest Service and BLM to manage Fed. lands to furnish sustainable flow of multiple goods, services, & amenities while protecting/providing full range & diversity of natural habitats.

S.0001254

Public Lands Management Adjustment Act

03-Oct-97

Craig (R-ID)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Provides process for transfer of land management authority to State for Forest Service and BLM lands when State applies for such transfer and Congress enacts the transfer.

S.0001259

Coast Guard Authorization Act, FY 1998 and FY1999

06-Oct-97

Snowe (R-ME)

Approved, amended, by Commerce on 10/8/97. H.R.2204 passed in lieu.

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard.

S.0001316

Department of Commerce Dismantling Act

24-Oct-97

Abraham (R-MI)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Abolishes Dept. of Commerce and transfers its functions to OMB and other agencies as specified. Mapping, charting and geodesy functions transferred to Corps, and Sec. Army to terminate those functions performed by private sector.

S.0001323

Animal Agriculture Reform Act

28-Oct-98

Harkin (D-IA)

Pending with Agriculture

Directs Sec. Ag. to establish an animal waste management program; sets forth provisions respecting land application of waste; waste containment & treatment; construction & discontinuation of animal waste structures; wet waste containment systems.

S.0001324

Biloxi Harbor, MS, Deauthorize Portion of Project

28-Oct-97

Lott (R-MS)

Passed by Senate on 11/4/97. Pending with Transportation and Infrastructure

Deauthorizes portion of Biloxi Harbor navigation project in Bernard Bayou Channel downstream of Air Force Oil Terminal to Kremer Boat Yards.

S.0001332

State Environmental Audit Protection Act

29-Oct-97

Enzi (R-WY)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends Federal law to allow State laws to provide that voluntary environmental audit reports shall not be subject to discovery under Fed., State, or local law or be admissible as evidence in Fed., State, or local judicial actions or admin. proceedings.

S.0001333

P.L. 105-327

LAWCON Amendment for Certain National Park Units

29-Oct-97

Frist (R-TN)

Passed by Senate on 10/2/98 and House on 10/10/98. Signed by President on 10/30/98.

Amends Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges.

S.0001339

Military Construction Authorization Act for FY 1998

29-Oct-97

Hutchison (R-TX)

Pending with Armed Services

Provides for an increase in pay and allowances and improved health care for members of the uniformed services; Title XI amends Sikes Act.; "military installation" excludes Corps.

S.0001341

Cheyenne R. Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, & State of South Dakota Terrestrial Wildlife ...

29-Oct-97

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Addresses lease of Corps lands to State of SD; transfer of Corps lands to DOI for Cheyenne R. Sioux and Lower Brule Sioux Tribes; terrestrial wildlife habitat mitigation; and mitigation trust funds.

S.0001363

Sikes Act Improvement Act

04-Nov-97

Chafee (R-RI)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Requires preparation & implementation of integrated natural resources management plans for each military installation in U.S., not to include lands under OASA(CW) jurisdiction.

S.0001364

P.L. 105-362

Federal Reports Elimination Act

04-Nov-97

McCain (R-AZ)

Passed by House on 10/13/98 and by Senate on 10/21/98. Signed by President on 11/10/98.

Eliminates, modifies or phases out certain Federal reports currently required by law. Sec. 201 amends the conditions for Secretary determinations in regard to Notifications of Conversion of Heating Facilities at Installations in Europe.

S.0001381

Candy Lake Project, OK, Land Conveyance

05-Nov-97

Nickles (R-OK)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Secretary of the Army to convey lands acquired for the Candy Lake Project. Previous owner of land to be given first option to purchase. Federal Property & Admin. Services Act to be applied.

S.0001383

Short ISTEA Extension Act

06-Nov-97

McCain (R-AZ)

Pending with Commerce, Science and Transportation

Establishes six-month extensions to Highway Safety Program and Motor Carrier Safety Program.

S.0001386
Remediation of Contaminated Sediments
06-Nov-97
Levin (D-MI)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Amends Superfund to address sediment quality criteria and criteria for determining priorities among releases. Amends sec. 503(b)(2) of WRDA 92 to specify information to be included in EPA report.

S.0001399
Missouri and Middle Mississippi Rivers Enhancement
07-Nov-97
Bond (R-MO)
Pending with Environment and Public Works
Authorizes Sec. Army to develop and implement a plan for a project to protect and enhance fish & wildlife habitat of the Missouri River and the middle Mississippi River. Authorizes \$50 M to be appropriated from FY99-04.

S.0001401
Transition to Electric Competition Act
07-Nov-97
Bumpers (D-AR)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Directs TVA Directors to prepare study for selling its electric power program (excluding dams, appurtenant works & structures) to private investors. Study to incl. recommendation on whether TVA should continue to control dams & market power or transfer.

S.0001403
National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act
07-Nov-97
Murkowski (R-AK)
Approved by Energy and Natural Resources on 5/13/98.
Allows local groups a chance to take over Federally owned historic lighthouses. Requires any Federal agency to which a national historic light station is conveyed to maintain it in accordance with NHPA and DOI's Historic Preservation Standards.

S.0001419
Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reserve
07-Nov-97
Mack (R-FL)
Reported, amended, by Indian Affairs on 10/2/98.
Grants Miccosukee Tribe the right to occupy, reside in & govern the Tamiami Indian Reserve. Directs Chief of Engineers to approve any Tribe sec. 404 application only if no impairment of Everglades water quality or flow patterns.

S.0001456
Fort Peck Dam Interpretive Center
07-Nov-97
Baucus (D-MT)
Passed by Senate on 11/7/97. Pending with Resources
Directs Fish & Wildlife Service Director to construct an historical, cultural and paleontological interpretive center and museum in coordination with Bur. Rec., BLM, and Corps of Engineers.

S.0001462
Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Amendments
08-Nov-97
Specter (R-PA)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Amends 1988 Act to remove "Navigation Canal" from title; revises Corridor Commission membership, length of terms, duties and powers.

S.0001467
Forest Recovery and Protection
08-Nov-97
Smith (R-OR)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Directs DOI and Agriculture to establish programs to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources.

S.0001515

Dakota Water Resources Act

10-Nov-98

Conrad (D-ND)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources. Draft amendment submitted to Senate on 7/9/98.

Authorizes DOI funds for water projects across ND; projects on ND's 4 Indian reservations; & construct project to meet water needs of Red River Valley in eastern ND. Directs DOI review bank stabilization options below Garrison Dam (struck by amendment).

S.0001527

Walker River Basin Act

13-Nov-97

Reid (D-NV)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Directs Sec. Interior, with locally affected interests, NV, and CA, to initiate negotiations to explore potential for comprehensive & permanent settlement of all claims to waters of Walker River. Authorizes Federal assistance to non-Fed. entities.

S.0001531

Bass Harbor, ME, Deauthorization of Portion of Project

13-Nov-97

Snowe (R-ME)

Passed by Senate on 6/9/98.

Deauthorizes a portion of the Bass Harbor, ME, navigation project.

S.0001532

East Boothbay Harbor, ME, Deauthorization of Remainder of Project

13-Nov-97

Snowe (R-ME)

Passed by Senate on 6/9/98.

Amends WRDA 96 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, ME.

S.0001553

Long Island Sound

18-Nov-97

D'Amato (R-NY)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends the Ocean Dumping Act

S.0001587

Pay-as-you-go Extension Act

29-Jan-98

Hollings (D-SC)

Pending with Budget and Government Affairs

Provides that pay-as-you-go requirements shall be effective until the Federal budget, excluding the receipts and disbursements of the social security trust funds and any other Federal trust fund included in the gross Fed. debt, is in balance or surplus.

S.0001588

Deficit Integrity Act

29-Jan-98

Hollings (D-SC)

Pending with Budget and Government Affairs

Excludes receipts & disbursements of the social security, Fed. military retiree, highway, Medicare, civil service retirement, unemployment, & airports trust funds and any other Fed. trust fund included in the gross Fed. debt from annual budget baseline.

S.0001607

Eastern Channel, Lockwoods Folly River, NC, Environmental Restoration and Enhancement

04-Feb-98

Faircloth (R-NC)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Army to carry out an environmental restoration and enhancement project under Sec. 1135 (WRDA86) at the Eastern Channel of the Lockwoods Folly River, Brunswick Co., NC. Authorizes \$5 M.

S.0001621

Federal Surplus Property Improvement Act

10-Feb-98

Grams (R-MN)

Pending with Government Affairs

Amends U.S. Code to direct DOD to make nonlethal excess DOD supplies available to State or local gov't. upon their request. Allows President to make such supplies available for humanitarian purposes in response to natural disaster emergency.

S.0001639

Federal Facilities Community Right-To-Know Amendment

12-Feb-98

Coverdell (R-GA)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to cover Federal facilities.

S.0001642

Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act

12-Feb-98

Glenn (D-OH)

Reported by Government Affairs on 5/22/98.

Directs OMB to establish uniform application (or set) for use by applicants applying for assistance from multiple Fed. financial assistance programs that serve similar purposes and are administered by different Fed. agencies, to streamline processes, etc

S.0001665

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Act Amendments

23-Feb-98

Spector (R-PA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Renames the Corridor by removing "Navigation Canal" from Title. Revises Commission provisions.

S.0001672

Missouri River Erosion Control Act

24-Feb-98

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Army to alleviate bank erosion & related problems associated with reservoir releases along the Missouri R. between Fort Peck Dam, MT, and a point 77 (currently, 58) mi. downstream of Gavins Point Dam, SD and NE.

S.0001675

Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Act

25-Feb-98

Shelby (R-AL)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Establishes a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis & transfers to Director of such Office the functions of Comptroller General with respect to congressional review of agency rulemaking.

S.0001677

Wetlands and Wildlife Enhancement Act

25-Feb-98

Chafee (R-RI)

Passed by Senate on 9/30/98 and by House on 10/10/98.

Amends North American Wetlands Conservation Act and Partnerships for Wildlife Act to extend authorization of appropriations to carry out such Acts through FY 2003.

S.0001693

P.L. 105-391

Vision 2020 National Parks Restoration Act

27-Feb-98

Thomas (R-WY)

Passed by Senate on 6/11/98. Passed, amended, by House on 10/13/98. Concurred in by Senate on 10/14/98. Signed by President on 11/13/98.

Addresses Park system management reform; procedures for establishing new parks; concession reform; capital improvement project bond demo program; leases & cooperative management agreements.

S.0001716

Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Restoration Act

05-Mar-98

Boxer (D-CA)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Interior, through BOR, to undertake a project to restoring the Salton Sea, through salinity reduction & stabilization, stabilizing surface elevation, restoring f&w resources, & enhancing recreational use econ. development. 18 month study.

S.0001728

Federal Regulatory Risk Assessment Act

06-Mar-98

Lott (R-MS)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Amends US Code by adding a "Risk Assessments" subchapter which prescribes rules to be used by each Fed. agency in designing & conducting risk assessments for proposed & final major rules.

S.0001730

Federal Program Sunset Review Act

06-Mar-98

Wyden (D-OR)

Pending with Governmental Affairs

Requires Congressional review of Federal programs at least every 5 years.

S.0001760

National Sea Grant College Program - Lake Champlain Amendment

13-Mar-98

Levin (D-MI)

Pending with Commerce, Science and Transportation

Amends National Sea Grant College Program Act to insert "and Lake Champlain" after every place where the term Great Lakes appears.

S.0001768

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery From Natural Disasters & Peacekeeping Efforts

17-Mar-98

Stevens (R-AK)

Approved by Senate on 3/26/98. H.R.3579, amended, passed in lieu on 3/31/98. Pending in Conference.

Appropriates about \$3B, including \$1.3B for U.S. military involvement surrounding recent tensions with Iraq and \$383M for a continued U.S. presence in the UN's Bosnia peace-keeping force. Corps provisions include Archusa Dam, MS; Elba and Geneva, AL.

S.0001812

National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999

23-Mar-98

Thurmond (R-SC)

Approved by Armed Services on 5/7/98.

Administration's proposal. Authorizes appropriations and prescribes military strengths for FY 1999 for military activities of the DOD.

Committee stayed with Admins. \$271B request.

S.0001813

Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999

23-Mar-98

Thurmond (R-SC)

Pending with Armed Services

Administration's proposal. Authorizes military construction and related activities of DOD for FY 1999.

S.0001814

Department of Defense Reform Act of 1998

23-Mar-98

Thurmond (R-SC)

Pending with Armed Services

Administration's proposal to amend title 10, USC, to reform and reorganize DOD, streamline its operations, eliminate inefficiencies, reallocate functions, and other purposes.

S.0001874

Department of Energy Small Business and Industry Partnership Enhancement

27-Mar-98

Domenici (R-NM)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Amends 1954 Atomic Energy Act to 1) include system of performance measures in contracts between DOE and contractors operating DOE facilities; 2) require DOE operating contractors to create a small business technology partnership program at each facility.

S.0001896

The Land Between the Lakes Protection Act

01-Apr-98

McConnell (R-KY)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs the transfer of Land Between the Lakes Recreation Area property from TVA to Sec. Agriculture for multiple use as a unit of Forest System. Stipulates that TVA and Corps operation of Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley not to be effected.

S.0001899

Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act

01-Apr-98

Baucus (D-MT)

Pending with Indian Affairs

Approves, ratifies & confirms Tribe/State of Montana Water Rights Compact; provide for funding necessary for implementation; authorize modifications to purposes/operations of BOR's Tiber Dam & Lake Elwell, MT; authorizes BOR feas. studies of MR&I water.

S.0001904

Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Amendment

01-Apr-98

Gorton (R-WA)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Provides for the acquisition and removal of the Elwha dam and acquisition of Glines Canyon dam and the restoration of the Elwha River ecosystem and native anadromous fisheries.

S.0001905

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act

02-Apr-98

Daschle (D-SD)

Reported, amended, by Indian Affairs on 10/2/98.

Sec. Treasury to establish a \$290,722,958 fund, with interest to be used by the Tribe to carry out economic & infrastructure development & education, health, recreational and social welfare projects & programs developed by the Tribe.

S.0001907

Wetland Restoration and Conservation Amendment for Refundable Tax Credit

02-Apr-98

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Finance

Amends Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for wetland restoration and conservation expenses pursuant to a restoration plan approved by NRCS of Agriculture Dept.

S.0001913

Montana Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act

02-Apr-98

Baucus (D-MT)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Interior to sell specified leaseholds at Canyon Ferry Reservoir in MT; encourage establishment of trust fund for conservation of fish & wildlife and enhancement of public hunting and fishing opportunities in the state.

S.0001923

Federal Facilities Clean Water Compliance Act

02-Apr-98

Coverdell (R-GA)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure compliance by federal facilities with pollution control requirements.

S.0001925

To Make Certain Technical Corrections in Laws Relating to Native Americans

02-Apr-98

Campbell (R-CO)

Ordered to be reported, amended, by Indian Affairs on 6/24/98

S.0001988

Kennebec Arsenal, Augusta, ME, Land Transfer

24-Apr-98

Collins (R-ME)

Pending with Armed Services

Directs Sec. Army to release, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in and to the real property consisting of approximately 40 acres located in Augusta, Maine, and formerly known as the Kennebec Arsenal.

S.0002005

TVA Customer Protection Act

29-Apr-98

McConnell (R-KY)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends Federal Power Act to prohibit making, demanding, or receiving any rate or charge that includes costs incurred by TVA in conduct of activities outside U.S.

S.0002057

National Defense Authorization Act, FY 1999

11-May-98

Thurmond (R-SC)

Passed by Senate, amended, on 6/25/98.

Authorizes \$270.6 B in defense spending for FY99. Prohibits Sec. Defense from implementing any changes regarding gender-segregated training until the Congressional Commission on Military and Gender-Related Issues releases its report in Jan 99.

S.0002058

Energy Department Defense Activities Authorization Act for FY99

11-May-98

Thurmond (R-SC)

Passed by Senate, amended with S.2057 language, on 6/25/98.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1999 for defense activities of the Department of Energy.

S.0002059

Military Construction Authorization Act for FY99

11-May-99

Thurmond (R-SC)

Passed by Senate, amended with S.2057 language, on 6/25/98.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1999 for military construction.

S.0002060

National Defense Authorization Act, FY 1999

11-May-98

Thurmond (R-SC)

Passed by Senate, amended with S.2057 language, on 6/25/98.

Authorizes defense spending & prescribes armed forces personnel strength for FY99. Prohibits change in personnel policy based on gender. Committee Report addresses FUZRAP discretionary budget. Sec. 1062 covers DOD marine radio frequency realloc. costs.

S.0002081

National Defense Science and Technology Investment Act

14-May-98

Bingaman (D-NM)

Pending with Armed Services

Requires Sec. Defense to strive to increase Defense Science and Technology Program budget requests by at least 2% each year & to leverage commercial research, technology, products, & processes for max. DOD benefit.

S.0002105

Niobrara River and the Missouri River Sedimentation Study

21-May-98

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Authorizes Sec. Army to conduct study of Niobrara River watershed & the operations of Fort Randall Dam and Gavins Point Dam on Missouri R. to determine the feasibility of alleviating certain bank erosion & sedimentation problems.

S.0002111

Columbia/Snake River Basin

21-May-98

Smith, G (R-OR)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes conditions under which BPA & certain Federal agencies may enter into MOA concerning management of Columbia/Snake River Basin; to direct Sec. Interior to appoint advisory committee to make recommendations.

S.0002117

Perkins County Rural Water System Act

22-May-98

Johnson (D-SD)

Passed by Senate on 10/7/98 and by House, amended on 10/12/98. Senate agreed to House amendment on 10/21/98.

Authorizes Sec. Interior to provide financial assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of a water supply system.

S.0002131

Water Resources Development Act

04-Jun-98

Chafee (R-RI)

Passed Senate on 10/9/98.

Administration's proposal to provide for the conservation and development of water & related resources, and to authorize Sec. Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers & harbors. Committee amended in the nature of a substitute.

S.0002132

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1999

04-Jun-98

Stevens (R-AK)

Reported by Appropriations on 6/4/98. H.R.4103 passed by Senate in lieu.

Appropriates \$250.3B for FY 1999 for active-duty and reserve personnel; O&M; procurement; research, development, test and evaluation; and other.

Appropriates

S.0002138

Energy and Water Development Act, FY 1999

05-Jun-98

Domenici (R-NM)

Passed Senate on 6/18/98. H.R.4060, amended, passed by Senate in lieu.

Senate has \$3.8 B for Corps. Funds not to be used to acquire lands in Jasper Co., SC, for Savannah Hbr. Modifies authorized cost of Cook Inlet, AK. Navig. Proj.

S.0002142

Pine River Project Conveyance Act

05-Jun-98

Campbell (R-CO)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes Sec. Interior to convey Pine River Project facilities and allows jurisdictional transfer of lands between Forest Service, BurRec, and BIA. Conveyance conditions include Corps development of flood control plan for Vallecito Dam operation.

S.0002160

Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1999

11-Jun-98

Burns (R-MT)

Senate passed H.R.4059, in lieu, on 6/25/98.

Appropriates funds for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the DOD for the FY ending September 30, 1999.

S.0002161

Regulatory Right-to-Know Act

11-Jun-98

Thompson (R-TN)

Pending with Government Affairs

Directs President to submit to Congress an accounting statement that estimates costs & corresponding benefits of Fed.reg. programs.

Annual analyses of impacts; jurisdictional overlaps, duplications, & potential inconsistencies; reform recommendations.

S.0002180

Superfund Recycling Equity Act

16-Jun-98

Lott (R-MS)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Amends CERCLA to absolve persons (other than owners or operators) who arranged for the recycling of recyclable material from liability for environmental response actions.

S.0002218

Atlantic Coast Toxic Microorganism Environmental Remediation Act

25-Jun-98

Sarbanes (D-MD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Directs Sec. Army to evaluate, develop & implement strategic master plan for Atlantic coast states to address problems associated with toxic microorganisms in tidal and non-tidal wetlands & waters. 25% non-Federal cost sharing. Authorizes \$1M.

S.0002219

Missouri River Basin, Middle Loup Division Project Facilities Conveyance Act

25-Jun-98

Kerrey (D-NE)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes Sec. Interior to convey the Farwell and Sargent Irrigation Projects, NE, to include certain related property and facilities. Modifies project purposes to exclude flood control.

S.0002220

Separate Enrollment and Line Item Veto Act

25-Jun-98

McCain (R-AZ)

Pending with Budget and Government Affairs

Requires separate enrollment of each item of appropriation or authorization in measures passed by both Houses in identical form. Prohibits the inclusion of nonemergency spending proposals in emergency spending legislation.

S.0002221

Legislative Line Item Rescission Act

25-Jun-98

Johnson (D-SD)

Pending with Budget and Government Affairs

Amends Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to authorize President to propose to Congress the cancellation of any budget item provided in an appropriations act.

S.0002225

Florida Coast Protection Act

25-Jun-98

Graham (R-FL)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Prohibits Sec. Interior from conducting any preleasing or lease sale activity in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, the Straits of Florida and the South Atlantic. Establishes a Joint Federal-State Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Force.

S.0002237

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999

26-Jun-98

Gorton (R-WA)

Reported by Appropriations on 6/26/98. H.R.4328 enacted in lieu.

Appropriates \$11.6M for O&M of Lower Snake River Compensation Plan fishery mitigation facilities. Title V, Land Between the Lakes Protection Act, directs transfer of Land Between the Lakes Recreation Area property from TVA to Sec. Agriculture.

S.0002243

Canadian River Project Prepayment Act

26-Jun-98

Hutchison (R-TX)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Directs Sec. Interior to convey Canadian River Project to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, TX. Corps of Engineers to continue to prescribe regs. for use of storage allocated to flood control at L. Meredith.

S.0002293

James River, South Dakota Flood Control Project Act

13-Jul-98

Johnson (D-SD)

Pending with Environment and Public Works

Increases authorized funding for the James River, SD, flood control proj. and directs Sec. Army to enter into a programmatic agreement with the James R. Water Development District, which shall perform the restoration & construct the improvements.

S.0002301

Tribal Environmental Accountability Act

14-Jul-98

Gorton (R-WA)

Pending with Indian Affairs

Provides that Indian tribes, incl. organizations, are subject to NEPA requirements applicable to any other government entity; a person may commence civil action against tribe under environ. law that authorizes civil action.

S.0002317

National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act

16-Jun-98

Chafee (R-RI)

Ordered to be reported by Environment and Public Works on 7/29/98

Administration proposal. Sec. 2 directs the transfer of 37.36 acres of the Upper Miss. R. Wildlife & Fish Refuge in MN to the Corps of Engineers.

S.0002360

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1998

27-Jul-98

Snowe (R-ME)

Ordered to be reported by Commerce on 7/29/98.

Authorizes approps. for NOAA for FYs 99, 00, & 01. Sec.201(B) authorizes Coastal Ocean Program to augment/integrate existing Admin. programs. Title IV, Hydrographic Services, prescribes duties of Administrator re: data acquisition, standards & surveys.

S.0002361

Disaster Mitigation Act

27-Jul-98

Inhofe (R-OK)

Reported, amended, by Environment and Public Works on 9/11/98.

Amends Stafford Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, streamline admin. of disaster relief, control Fed. costs of disaster assistance.

S.0002393

Management of Alaska's Fish and Game Resources

30-Jul-98

Murkowski (R-AK)

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar on 7/31/98.

Prohibits temporarily Sec. Agriculture or Interior from issuing/implementing any rules or regs. asserting jurisdiction or mngmnt. of fish or game resources pursuant to Alaska Natl Interest Lands Conservation Act over navig. waters transferred to Alaska.

S.0002451

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area Protection and Management

09-Sep-98

Coverdell (R-GA)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Makes various amendments to Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area Act to increase protection and funding and facilitate management.

S.0002461

Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational R. Visitor Center

11-Sep-98

Moynihan (D-NY)

Pending with Energy and Natural Resources

Extends authorization for Council. Authorizes Sec. Interior to enter into 99-year lease w/ NY State for state-owned land known as Mongaup and to construct visitor center there.

S.0002464

Coastal Barrier Resources System Corrections, Units SC-03 and FL-35P

14-Sep-98

Daschle (D-SD)

Pending with Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Corrects CBRS map re: SC-03 and FL-35P.

S.0002469

Coastal Barrier Resources System Correction, Ocean Reef Harbor Course South, FL

15-Sep-98

Graham (D-FL)

Passed by Senate on 10/2/98.

Excludes specified lots and water body within Ocean Reef Harbor Course South Development from CBRS map re: FL-35P.

S.0002470

Coastal Barrier Resources System Correction, Pumpkin Key, FL

15-Sep-98

Graham (D-FL)

Passed by Senate on 10/2/98.

Excludes Pumpkin Key from CBRS map re: FL-35.

S.0002474

Coastal Barrier Resources System Correction, Unit SC-03, SC

15-Sep-98

Hollings (D-SC)

Passed by Senate on 10/2/98.

Corrects CBRS map re: SC-03 to be consistent with areas appearing on 5/15/97 map on file w/ Sec. Interior.

S.0002504
Folsom Dam Outlet Modifications
21-Sep-98
Daschle (D-SD)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Directs Sec. Interior to carry out outlet modifications to Folsom Dam; to conduct study of reconstruction of Northfork American R. Cofferdam; at request of Governor, transfer Auburn Dam lands to State.

S.0002533
Hydropower Licensing Process Improvement Act
30-Sep-98
Craig (R-ID)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Requires Federal review agencies to consider & document factors, eg. economics, air quality, irrigation, navigation, flood control, recreation, generation capacity, & drinking water supply in determining FERC license conditions.

S.0002554
Great Lakes Basin Compact Limitation Repeal
06-Oct-98
DeWine (R-OH)
Pending with Judiciary
Amends PL 90-419 to delete 1st sentence of sec. 2 which currently limits consent granted by Congress.

S.0002566
Reinvestment and Environmental Restoration Act
07-Oct-98
Landrieu (D-LA)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Authorizes funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and funding for non-game species protection by the States.

S.0002578
Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act
08-Oct-98
Feinstein (D-CA)
Pending with Energy and Natural Resources
Authorizes Sec. Interior to fund the Colusa Basin Drainage District, CA, for planning, design, environmental compliance and construction required in carrying out eligible watershed projects.

SJRES.028
Constitutional Amendment Allowing Item Veto in Appropriations Bills
24-Apr-97
Allard (R-CO)
Pending with Judiciary
Constitutional Amendment granting the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations bills.

SJRES.032
Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact
27-Jun-97
Shelby (R-AL)
HJRES.91 enacted in lieu.
Grants consent of Congress to the A-C-FR Basin Compact.

SJRES.033
Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact
27-Jun-97
Shelby (R-AL)
HJRES.92 enacted in lieu.
Grants consent of Congress to the A-C-TR Basin Compact.